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DELIVER SELF-PROPELLED COMBINES -- Alma-Ata, Kezakhstanskaya Pravda, 15 Oct 53

In the third quarter 1953, the Rostov-on-Don Rostsel'mash Agricultural Machine Building Plant delivered 16 combines to MTS of Semipalatinskaya Oblast. In the same period, other agricultural machine building plants have delivered to Semipalatinskaya Oblast a large number of self-propelled and tractor-drawn combines, self-propelled hay mowers, hay stackers, pickup hay rickers, and other agricultural machines.

PRODUCE RICE COMBINES -- Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 17 Oct 53

The Taganrog Machine Building Plant has begun mass production of a new rice combine. The new combine has been tested by the Kolhoz imeni Lenin, Krasnoarmeyskiy Rayon, Krasnodarskiy Kray, with good results.

ASSEMBLE HAY STACKERS -- Frunze, Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, 11 Oct 53

The main assembly shop of the Gomel' Gomsel'mash Agricultural Machine Building Plant imeni L. M. Kaganovich puts out 10-12 universal tractor-drawn hay stackers in excess of its daily production plans.

IMPROVE HAY MOWERS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL MACHINES -- Riga, Sovetskaya Latvija, 17 Oct 53

S. P. Popov, director of the Lyubertsy Agricultural Machine Building plant imeni Ushomskiy, states that the plant has discontinued production of many obsolete models of agricultural machines; instead, the plant is putting out improved machines. Among new machines produced by the plant are:

1. A three-cutterbar tractor-drawn mower with a 6-meter working width which mows 2/3 hectares of grass in one day and needs only one worker to operate it. In September 1953, the plant produced 20 such mowers; it plans to produce 2,000 of them before the end of 1953. In 1954, the plant will produce 5,000 mowers.
2. A tractor-mounted mower for use with the KhtZ-7 tractor. The mower is operated by the tractor driver alone. In 1954, the plant will produce at least 9,000 mowers of this type.
3. A two-roller tractor-drawn mower with a 14.6-meter working width. This mower cuts 8 hectares of grass in one hour, 1 1/2 times as much as the KS-10 self-propelled mower produced by the Rostov-on-Don Rostsel'mash Agricultural Machine Building Plant. The Lyubertsy plant will produce 500 two-roller mowers in 1954.

In 1954 the plant will double the production of spare parts and reducing gears for hay stackers, as compared with 1953 production figures.

At present, designers of the Lyubertsy plant are busy developing new machines for agriculture. A machine for sharpening the blades of all existing mowers has been developed. A new elevator-type self-propelled hay stacker is being prepared for production in 1954.

A special machine is being designed for harvesting sesame. A scutching machine for freshly cut stalks of hemp, Indian mallow, and jute is being readied for production in 1954.

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Work is being done on improving the crane-type hay stacker with a revolving platform. Design of the flax scutcher with binding device will be improved, and a hemp reaper with a binding device is also being developed.

Designers of the Lyubertsy plant have decided to improve 15 agricultural machines produced by Soviet plants.

Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znanya, 13 Oct 53

On 9 October 1953, the Lyubertsy Agricultural Machine Building Plant imeni Ukhtomskiy shipped 75 railroad cars of agricultural machines to the Ukrainian SSR and the Belorussian SSR.

Moscow, Trud, 18 Oct 53

The Lyubertsy Agricultural Machine Building Plant is needlessly delaying the production of three-cutterbar hay mowers.

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